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CONSTRUCTION AND CARPET ) 3404002  
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Sir:

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL REJECTION

In response to the Office Action mailed March 27, 2003, in the above-identified application, entry of the amendments presented below and in the single separate sheet at the end of this paper is requested to place the application in condition for allowance or, if not considered allowable, to reduce the number of claims and issues, and place the claims in better form, for consideration on appeal.

ANY ADDITIONAL FEES REQUIRED  
CHARGE TO DEPOSIT ACCOUNT  
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